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Interview Summary

Application No.

10/814,952

Applicant(s)

LAWRENCE ET AL.

Examiner

KimbleAnn Verdi

Art Unit

2194

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) KimbleAnn Verdi.

(3) Jie Zhang.

(2) Li B. Zhen.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 13 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 35.

Identification of prior art discussed: United States Patent 6,006,222 to Culliss and United States Patent Application 2005/0033803 A1 to Vleet et al..


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed rejection of claims 1 and 35. Proposed ammendment of claim 1 would overcome the current rejection. Discussed rejection of claim 35. Examiner noted that she will respond accordingly in response to ammendment.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/814,952 First Named Applicant: Stephen R. Lawrence
 Examiner: KimbleAnn C Verdi Art Unit: 2194 Status of Application: Active

Tentative Participants:

(1) Jie Zhang (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: December 13, 2007 Proposed Time: 1:00 PM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>Claims 1, 35</u>	<u>U.S. Patent 6,006,222 []</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	<u>U.S. Publication 2005/0033803 A1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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[] Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Proposed agenda of the Interview is attached. Plan to argue that claim 35 as filed and claim 1 as amended (proposed) are patentable over the two cited references listed above.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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/Jie Zhang/
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

 Examiner/SPE Signature

Jie Zhang
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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– For Discussion Purpose Only**

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Re: Examiner Interview for Patent Application 10/814,952
Title: Systems and Methods of Synchronizing
Indexes
Applicants: Stephen R. Lawrence et al.
Serial No.: 10/814,952
Atty. Dkt. No.: 24207-10094

Dear Ms. Verdi,

We are scheduled to have an Examiner Interview this Thursday, December 13, 2007 at 1 PM EST for the above-cited reference. I suggest that we briefly discuss independent claims 1 and 35 during the interview. I have reproduced independent claim 35 as filed below for your reference. Also included below is a proposed amendment for independent claim 1.

Respectfully Submitted,

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1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving in a second device an event from a first device, the event being captured in the first device and associated with a term of an article, the event being indexed and associated with the term in a first index of the first device; and

indexing the event in a second index of the second device such that the event is associated with the term in the second index.

~~providing a first index on a first machine, wherein the first index is associated with at least one event, the event comprising machine activity associated with an article; and associating the event with a second index on a second machine.~~

35. (Original) A method comprising:

capturing an event, the event comprising event data;

associating an event ID with the event;

providing a first index, the first index comprising a plurality of terms associated with a plurality of events;

associating the event ID with each of the terms in the first index that comprise the event;

storing the event in a first database;

retrieving the event;

sending the event to a second client;

receiving the event as a new event, the new event comprising event data;

associating a new event ID with the new event;

providing a second index, the second index comprising a plurality of terms associated with a plurality of events;

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associating the new event ID with terms in the second index that comprise the new event;

storing the new event in a second repository, wherein the second index and the second database are substantially the same as the first index and the first repository.